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**From:** Susie McKenzie **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** 9/26/2022 4:23:10 PM  
**To:** Maples, Brandon [Maples.Brandon@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Johnson, Ken-E [Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Class VI permit authority to drill

Thanks Brandon. I know EPA runs some Class II programs, but didn't know how EPA would confirm pore space ownership before allowing a well to be drilled since that's not part of the UIC program. I figured EPA would have to confirm some specifics with some state agency before a Class VI well could be drilled.

Susie

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On Sep 26, 2022, at 9:29 AM, Maples, Brandon <Maples.Brandon@epa.gov> wrote:

Susie –

Not sure about state requirements. However, from our end, we're required to notify stakeholders/interested parties as part of the permit review process, so the states would receive notification from us regardless.

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**From:** Susie McKenzie **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
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**Subject:** Class VI permit authority to drill

Brandon,

Will a State allow a well to be drilled without some State permit? In states without primacy the Class VI permit and authorization to inject will require EPA approval, but will a State UIC agency also have to give some type of approval before the actual drilling of a well begins within the state?

This came up for discussion and some others thought the State would want to know about any well being drilled.

Thanks,  
Susie

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